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Proposed Naming and Long-Term Vision

Cornfield and Taylor Yard Plans Ready For Public Review

SACRAMENTO – California State Parks announced today that the Draft General Plan/Environmental Impact Report documents for the Cornfield and Taylor Yard properties have now been released. The release prompts the start of a 45 day period for public review and comment.

In addition to providing planning guidance, the documents propose that the names for the parks be Los Angeles State Historic Park (Cornfield) and Rio de Los Angeles State Park (Taylor Yard).

The completion and release of the documents marks a major milestone in the long-term planning process for the permanent park development of these properties, said State Park officials. The documents are the result of many public hearings and workshops by community members who provided ideas and suggestions that are now part of the vision outlined for the two high-interest properties near downtown Los Angeles.

Both of these vast parcels of undeveloped land are adjacent to the Los Angeles River and are part of a larger vision to restore 52-miles of the River into a magnificent greenway from the San Gabriel Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

For the Cornfield property, the review period is through April 29, 2005, and for Taylor Yard, the review period is through April 30, 2005.

All comments regarding these environmental documents may be submitted in writing by mail, fax, or e-mail. All comments must be postmarked before the ending review period. Hard copies of the documents may be reviewed at the locations listed below or on line at the California State Parks' website:

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/21299/files/TaylorYardGPEIR.pdf> (Taylor)

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22984 (Cornfield)

Northern Service Center
California State Parks
One Capitol Mall – Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

Central Library
630 W. Fifth St.
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Echo Park Branch Library
1410 W. Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Angeles District Headquarters
California State Parks
1925 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA 91302

Chinatown Branch Library
639 N. Hill St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Lincoln Heights Branch Library
2530 Workman St.
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Southern Service Center, California State Parks
8885 Rio San Diego Dr., Suite 270, San Diego, CA

The State Parks and Recreation Commission will conduct a public hearing on naming, classification and adoption of both General Plans at a date to be announced.

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